# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# WATER RESOURCES
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1681
ANSWERED ON:19.07.2004
SALINE WATER INTRUSION IN COASTAL BELTS OF WEST BENGAL
Chowdhury Shri Adhir Ranjan

**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Central Ground Water Board (CGWB) has initiated studies on increasing saline water intrusion in the coastal belts of West Bengal;

(b) if so, the details of the areas of coastal belt affected by the salinity intrusion district-wise; and

(c) the remedial measures proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) No, Sir.
(b) & (c) Do not arise.